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1. DURING A NOVEMBER 27 INTERVIEW ON SECOND GERMAN TELEVISION (ZDF), FEDERAL CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT STATED THAT FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTERS NEXT YEAR WILL BE TO OBTAIN CONCRETE RESULTS OUT OF THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. SCHMIDT EMPHASIZED HIS CONVICTION THAT THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS AND THE "POLICY OF DETENTE," AND STRESSED THE THEME THAT FURTHER REALIZATION OF COOPERATION AMONG ALL EUROPEAN STATES MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AS A JOINT TASK.

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